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WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 31, 1943.

In reply refer to
Examination Section

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of our submission NO-44172, cover-
ing a communication from O. M. L. Standard Fruit & Steamship Co., New
Orleans, La. (Postmarked Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua) to O. M. Lehmann,
New Orleans, La.

Please let us have recommendation as to final disposi-
tion of the original communication within the usual three-day period.

Sincerely yours,

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A. G. Kay,
Chief, Examination Section.

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(POSTMARKED PUERTO CAJEZAS, NICARAGUA)

TO: O.M. LEHMANN
224 CHARLES STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES EXONERATING
INDIVIDUAL ACCUSED OF NAZI AFFILIATIONS.

In two separate covers is voluminous personal correspondence and newspaper articles, the majority of which have been written in retraction of an accusation published by various newspapers that addressee had been connected with a proposition to run oil for a Nazi submarine.

The enclosures are outlined as follows:

Carbon copy, dated Jan. 1940, of a letter sent by the NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE, INC. to HIS EXCELLENCY, A. SOMOZA, President of NICARAGUA and stating that correction has been made concerning an article relative to subversive activities in the CARIBBEAN SEA.

Carbon copy of a letter sent by the NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE, INC. to MR. H.D. SCOTT, Manager of NICARAGUAN DIVISION of STANDARD FRUIT & STEAMSHIP CO. in PUERTO CAJEZAS, NICARAGUA and making the same statement that correction concerning the same article has been made. Letter is dated JAN. 1940.

Carbon copy of NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE, INC. to MR. S. ANTONI, President of STANDARD FRUIT AND STEAMSHIP CO. in NEW ORLEANS, LA. and involving the same matter as the two above. Letter dated, JAN. 6, 1940.

Letter dated JAN. 24, 1940, sent to OTTO M. LEHMANN by LEICESTER HEALING on behalf of himself and MR. ANTHONY KENKINSON and correcting any statement that OTTO M. LEHMANN has been connected with a proposition to run oil for a NAZI Submarine.

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All of the above newspapers are unanimous in clearing OTTO L. LEHLANN of any charge of being connected with any proposition to run oil for a NAZI submarine.

EXAMINER'S NOTE: It is know that addressee arrived in NEW ORLEANS recently.

ENCLOSURES: Numerous-Letters newspapers.

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and also his intention to come to the STATES.

Carbon copy of letter dated JAN. 29, 1943 from OTTO M. LEHMANN to W.A. VICKERS, BONANZA MINES, in which the sender discusses the shipment of a radio and expresses the intention of leaving on the 6th or 13th of FEBRUARY, depending on the receipt of the passport.

Letter dated JAN. 30, 1943 from the ADMINISTRACION DE AGUAS Y ALTA COMISION, MANAGUA, D.N, to OTTO M. LEHMANN in which the sender advises that the passport duly "fixed up" is being sent, attached therewith.

Carbon copy of a memorandum, dated PUERTO CABEZAS, FEB. 3, 1943 for W.R. CHENSAM and signed by OTTO M. LEHMANN in which the writer gives suggestions as to inventories, requisitions, prices, empty bags and tins, handling charges for freight, rationing, meat supply, correspondence.

The second containing the following:

Carbon copy of letter dated JAN. 27, 1941 from MOYNIHAN & McKEOWN, attorneys in NEW YORK, to ELDON S. LAZARUS in NEW ORLEANS, LA., in which the sender requests a release to be signed by OTTO M. LEHMANN.

Carbon copy of letter dated JAN. 21, 1941 from ELDON S. LAZARUS to MOYNIHAN & McKEOWN, acknowledging receipt of the above letter dated JAN. 17, 1941.

Copy of telegram sent by OTTO M. LEHMANN to MRS. R.B. SHIPLEY, Chief Passport Division, Department of State, WASHINGTON, D.C. advising that writer's passport was taken up upon arrival in

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Director.

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NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 14--also requesting same passport for sailing to NICARAGUA is planned.

Telegram answering the above mentioned by advising that case is under consideration.

Carbon copy of letter dated MAY 20, 1941 from MAX S. SCHALL-BURGER, attorney in NEW ORLEANS, to MRS. R.B. SHIPLEY, Chief Passport Division, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. in which the writer gives a life history of OTTO M. LEHMANN and adds in the P.S. that the passport was delivered personally to MR. LEHMANN.

Clipping from THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1939 showing the picture of MR. and MRS. OTTO M. LEHMANN on the day they received their U.S. Citizenship.

Articles from the following newspapers:

- SPOKANE DAILY CHRONICLE of JAN. 10, 1941
- CHATTANOOGA TENN. TIMES of JAN. 10, 1941
- POST STANDARD, SYRACUSE, N.Y. of JAN. 9, 1941
- BUFFALO EVENING NEWS of JAN. 9, 1941
- THE MUNCIE SUNDAY STAR of JAN. 12, 1941
- THE LOUISVILLE TIMES of JAN. 9, 1941
- THE DAYTON DAILY NEWS of JAN. 8, 1941
- THE DETROIT NEWS of JAN. 9, 1941
- THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS of JAN. 9, 1941
- THE SCRANTON TIMES of JAN. 9, 1941
- THE CONSTITUTION, ATLANTA, GA. of JAN. 9, 1941
- SUNDAY WORLD-HERALD, OMAHA, NEB. of JAN. 12, 1941

